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1. The Revolutionary Military Council (RMC) has organized a combat study group (朝鮮戰地學習組) of 76 persons. The Naval, Air and Supply and Service Commands of the Chinese Communist Army Headquarters (CCAH) each selected three representatives; the Air, Navy, Armored, Artillery, Transportation, Health and Political Departments of the 1-4 Field Armies each selected two representatives; and the RMC Political Department provided three group leaders.*
2. This group will study on the battlefield each campaign of the Korean war. It will (a) hold discussion meetings with Chinese "volunteers" who participated in these campaigns, (b) study the merits and demerits of the strategy and tactics used by both sides, (c) study the preparations made by the Communist forces both before and after each campaign (including political work and supply activities), and (d) study the effectiveness of weapons used by both sides.
3. [redacted] the group left Peiping for Korea. It is expected to remain there for a month or two before returning to Peiping to prepare a comprehensive report of its findings. One copy of the report will be kept by the CCAH as a guide for future army activity. Representatives of the various field armies will take copies for transmission to subordinate units for troop training and indoctrination.
4. [redacted] the RMC organized a staff officers corps (參謀團配合代志領軍) which has been assigned to the People's Volunteer Army Headquarters (VAH) in an advisory capacity with no authority to make decisions.

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9. The following additional instructions have been issued as a guide for evaluating combat records of those applying for membership in the Chinese Communist Party or Youth Corps:

Criteria for rating combat records

- a. One "point of great merit" (予大功一次) will be given for each of the following:
- (1) For private soldiers:
 - (a) One who stood among the first three in combat charge.
 - (b) One whose bayonet has been stained by blood.
 - (c) One who has destroyed a tank.
 - (d) One who has repulsed an attack by an enemy force five times larger than his own.
 - (e) One who has captured ten or more enemy soldiers, or any enemy heavy arms.
 - (2) For heavy machine gun operators:
 - (a) One who has adequately covered advancing units and made possible the success of combat soldiers in any engagement.
 - (b) One who has single-handed repulsed an enemy attack.
 - (3) For artillerymen:
 - (a) One whose marksmanship is 75 percent or more accurate.
 - (b) One who has destroyed one tank, five motor vehicles, a defense work, or has rendered vital assistance in any engagement.
- b. Two or three points of great merit will be given combat personnel who make special contributions to any engagement. Any platoon or

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squad which accomplishes a mission usually requiring ten times greater strength shall receive points of merit for the entire platoon or squad, according to regulations.

- c. Anyone who received three or more points of great merit shall be given the title of "special loyal public servant" (特等功臣).

Criteria for admission into the Chinese Communist Party or Youth Corps:

- a. One who has earned the title of special loyal public servant.
b. One who has received two points of great merit and whose length of military service exceeds 18 months.
c. One who has received one point of great merit and who has received three minor wounds or one severe wound.

* Comment. Numbers given in this paragraph add up to 68 persons. 50X1-HUM

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